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(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Kyu Sun LEE

**TITLE: PREPARATION OF TOBACCO HAVING REDUCED CONTENTS
OF NICOTINE AND TAR**

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

X Specification, Claims, Abstract - 23 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regard Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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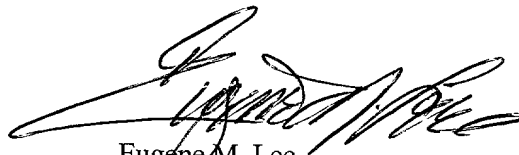
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